

it, but in my next and future speeches, I want to go back to what happens if we do pass the bill, and what happens if community consent...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: ...is not granted, what does happen? And that's what we talked about, Senator Dierks, the best interest of all Nebraskans. I don't know, I don't care about out-of-state generators. I don't care about Nebraska generators. What I do care about is ratepayers, common citizens in the State of Nebraska, and taxpayers of the State of Nebraska. Those are the things all of us have to keep in mind.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Morrissey, you are next.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, members, and Senator Moore, what the AG and Governor said on the McCulley Township vote was that it is not inconsistent with the compact. Again, if you are looking for consistency, if we ever get into a situation like this again, where it is vote or consent, consent has been promised, you give it to them. Simple as that, 25 votes on this floor, you can do whatever you want to do. McCulley Township vote is not inconsistent with compact language. That is what the AG said. That is what the Governor is saying. Now whether they deserve a vote or not, how would you define community consent, and how has it been defined, and the answer to that, it has not been defined. As a matter of fact, the Compact Commission representative and Natural Resources Committee last year said we have just kind of been waiting for a definition. Here it is. Here it is. Let's give them a definition. That's been the problem. They haven't had a definition. They intentionally left it unclear. They want a definition. Let's give them one. This is it. It is the one that has been discussed for years, for years. Consistency, Senator Moore, you are my idol when it comes to consistency, and I just every now and then the student can show the teacher how to maintain their own consistency. McCulley Township is consistent. It is not inconsistent. It is consistent with the things, with the compact. The compact is a contract. As far as what Senator Beutler wants to do, I would love to do it. I'd love to do it, but I don't think we can do it. I don't think we can do it. We are talking about a contract. As poor a one as we signed onto, we are talking about a contract that we signed